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# **Assistant Secretary**

A170101 Chronological Files

**Description:** Chronological files containing all correspondence signed by the Assistant Secretary

for Intelligence and Research.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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**Deputy Assistant Secretaries** 

A170201a Chronological Files

**Description:** a. Substantive Chron Files. Correspondence, reports, cables of intelligence matters

covering functional analysis issues.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off every 3 years. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 1a

A170201b Chronological Files

**Description:** b. Administrative Chron Files. Routine Administrative issues pertaining to the internal

operations of the Office.

**Disposition**: Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 1b

A170202 Liaison Group - Weekly Meeting

**Description:** Accumulation of documents concerning intelligence issues on Canada, United

Kingdom and Australia that are used as background material for weekly meetings with

representatives from these countries.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 6 months old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 2

A170203 Subject Files-DAS for Analysis - Arranged by subject

**Description:** Reports, memorandums, telegrams, briefing material, correspondence, intelligence

reports, and other material. Files relate to the policies, plans, operations, and activities of the bureau in general, the offices overseen by incumbent, and foreign

policy issues around the world.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 1

A170204 Chronological Files-DAS for Analysis - Arranged chronologically

**Description:** Reports, memorandums, telegrams, correspondence, intelligence reports, briefing

papers, and other material. Files document the activities of the Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Analysis.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170205 Weekly Activities Reports

**Description:** Reports on activities of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Analysis and the offices

reporting to the DAS.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 3

A170206 Routine Administrative Files

**Description:** Inventories, travel vouchers, leave records, and other non-substantive material

relating to the running of the office.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old, or when no longer needed, whichever is sooner.

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## Offices for Analysis

A170301 Program Files - Arranged by region, country or subject

**Description:** Contains information on the internal affairs and foreign relations of the United States

and countries under each geographic region. Includes information on political, economic, military, cultural, crisis, regional organizations and pacts. Consists of press reports, telegrams and cables, memorandums, correspondence, intelligence

reports, and other agency communications.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when between 2 and 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 5

A170302 Intelligence Research Reports (IRR) - Arranged in numerical/chronological order

or by country

**Description:** Analyses of events, activities, and issues prepared by in-house analysts.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old. Destroy duplicate

copies when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 6

A170303 Historical Files

**Description:** Unique collections of records on key events, crises, or issues that have been retained

in the office and kept separately from the main Program Files. Includes reports,

clippings, telegrams, memo-randums, and other material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 20 years old. Microfilm Records and Retire paper files to

SCI storage at the National Archives. Transfer paper files to the National Archives

when 30 years old. Destroy Microfilm when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 7

A170304 Reference Material

**Description:** Copies of other agency reports, publications, foreign newspapers and magazines,

maps, and other material maintained and used as reference material on geographic

issues.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no less than 1 year old and no more than 10 years old.

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A170305 CONFIDENTIAL - Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

Classified under Executive Order 12958 by Frank M. Machak, Deputy Assistant

Secretary for RPS

Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 9

A170306 Geographic Activities Publications

**Description:** In-house generated publications providing a summary of activities or issues for a

particular region. Publications are generated monthly and bi-weekly. Included are

publications such as INR Magazine.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 10

A170307a Note to Analyst - Memorandums from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Regional Analysis sent to Directors of each division on administrative and

procedural issues

**Description:** a. Master set in Deputy Assistant Secretary's office.

**Disposition:** Retain for two years and then destroy.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 11a

A170307b Note to Analyst - Memorandums from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Analysis sent to Directors of each division on administrative and procedural

issues

**Description:** b. Copies sent to divisions.

**Disposition:** Retain for one year and then destroy.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 11b

A170308 Contract Reports

**Description:** Reports generated by outside contractors on specific geographic issues.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire to RSC for transfer to WNRC when 5 years old. Transfer to the

National Archives in 5 year blocks when 30 years old.

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A170309 NATO Reports

**Description:** Semi-annual contributions submitted to NATO (for inclusion in NATO's publications)

on assessments and analysis of issues and situations in Eastern Europe and the

Soviet Union that impact on NATO.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 5 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-89-25, item 13

A170310 Weekly Activities Reports

**Description:** Summary of activities/reports generated in-house on a weekly basis.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year. Hold one year and retire to SCI

storage at the National Archives or to the RSC (if not SCI). Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 5

A170311 Working Files

**Description:** Files maintained by each analyst which contain duplicate copies of documents that

are located in the official files and which also contains preliminary or rough drafts of documents and notes used in the preparation of final documents and reports.

(NOTE: If there are no centralized office files, the disposition of the analysts' working

files is the same as Program Files of the Office.)

**Disposition:** Periodically review and screen out when no longer needed. Analyst is responsible for

ensuring that office program files are complete and that all essential documents are

filed in the Central Files.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-89-25, item 15

A170312 In-House Generated Publications

**Description:** Publications generated monthly or bi-weekly that summarize the activities and issues

covered by an office.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off every 10 years. Retire master set to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old and when National

Security will permit it.

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A170313 Chronological Files

**Description:** Record copies of outgoing correspondence, papers, reports, etc. drafted by offices in

the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and arranged chronologically. This

information is not located in the Program Files of the office.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Block annually. Retire to RSC between 3 and 5 years depending upon

the requirements of the office. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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## Office of the Geographer

A170401 Historical Files on Boundary Issues

**Description:** Historical files on post-World War II boundary issues covering negotiations defining

borders among the countries at the Paris Peace Conference. Contains reports of commissions, reports from the meetings, memos, studies, minutes of the meetings,

maps and diplomatic notes.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old. Offer to the National Archives when 30 years

old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 8

A170402 Geographic Publications

**Description:** Consist of three publications (Geographic Notes Publication, International Boundary

Studies and Limits in the Sea Publication) that are generated in-house by the Office of

the Geographer.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retain in-house for distribution to requestors. Retire one master set to

NARA when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 9

A170403 Camp David Peace Treaty Maps

**Description:** Original maps created and used for the peace talks at Camp David during the

negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to NARA when 30

years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 10

A170404 Pearcy Maritime Charts - 1958

**Description:** Charts created as part of a study projecting the division of the seabed. Charts were

never used for any maritime negotiations or State Department policy-making efforts.

**Disposition:** Destroy immediately.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 11

A170405 Contributions to the Secretary's Morning Summary

**Description:** Contributions by the Office of Geographer's to the Secretary's Morning Summary.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to NARA when 30

years old.

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A170406 First Order Administrative Division Files

**Description:** Documents containing information on internal administrative boundaries arranged by

country.

**Disposition:** Retire when 5 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to NARA when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 13

A170407 Consular District Files

**Description:** Maps identifying the boundaries of each U.S. Consular district overseas.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to NARA when 30

years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 14

A170408 Bering Sea File

**Description:** Negotiations and discussions leading up to the final agreement between the U.S. and

Soviet Union on the maritime boundary of the Bering Sea.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire to OIS/RA/RSC upon approval of the final agreement. Transfer to

the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 15

A170409 Crisis Management Packages

**Description:** An accumulation of geographic maps that are used during political crisis. Each

country contains numerous maps depicting difference perspectives of the country and

cities.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 16

A170410 History of the Office

**Description:** Documentation on the creation and expansion of the Office of the Geographer.

Contains memorandums, correspondence and reports identifying the development of

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**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to the National

Archives when 20 years old.

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A170411a U.S. Boundary Charts

**Description:** a. U.S. Boundary - Base Line Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that establish

the legal tidal water base line limit of the United States of America. This base line is midway between high and low tide marks at a certain time of the year. Because of erosion and accretion these charts are updated periodically to adjust the official limit.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after periodic update.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-88-29, item 1a

A170411b U.S. Boundary Charts

**Description:** b. U.S. Boundary - Demarcation Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that

determine, establish, and delimit the legal international boundary between the United States of America and any foreign countries by agreement, convention, protocol, or

treaty.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after the final resolution of

agreement, etc.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-88-29, item 11b

A170411c U.S. Boundary Charts

**Description:** c. U.S. Boundary - Dispute Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that relate to

any international legal disputes, litigation, arbitration, etc. which determine, establish, or delimit the boundary between the United States of America and foreign countries.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after final determiniation is

made.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-88-29, item 11c

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Office of Politico-Military Analysis

A170501 Chronological Files

**Description:** Chronological files consisting of all in-house generated correspondence and reports

by the staff.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 18

A170502 Crisis Management Files

**Description:** Collection of maps, reports, evacuation studies, photos, that are used during political

crisis within a certain country. Information consists of international material and

information received from other agencies.

**Disposition:** Retain indefinitely. Destroy information when superseded or of no further value.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 19

A170503a Arms Trade Files

**Description:** a. Substantive information pertaining to arms trade activities within other countries.

Information is arranged geographically and by subject. Contains articles, memos, finished products from other agencies and INR generated products and notes

pertaining to arms trade.

**Disposition:** Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives when 10 years old, if no longer

needed. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 20a

A170503b Arms Trade Files

**Description:** b. Background information on contracts and negotiations on arms trade activities.

Consists primarily of internal and other agencies cable traffic.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 20b

A170504 Operation Staunch Files

**Description:** Information pertaining to Iran-contra related issues, embargo against Iran, illegal

markets, etc.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170505 Operation Stigma Files

**Description:** Information pertaining to the arms embargo against Iraq as a result of Iraqi's invasion

of Kuwait in August 1990.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170601a Contract Research Files - Files arranged by fiscal year and then by contract

number. Contains all background material leading up to the awarding of the

contract and all subsequent documentation relating to the project.

**Description:** a. Final product and substantive comments thereon.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire 10 years after completion of the contract. Offer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 23a

A170601b Contract Research Files - Files arranged by fiscal year and then by contract

number. Contains all background material leading up to the awarding of the

contract and all subsequent documentation relating to the project.

**Description:** b. Contract requisitions and related papers preliminary to award, administration,

receipt, and payment.

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after payment.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 23b

A170602a Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** a. Application Files. Information submitted by applicants for the Grant Program.

**Disposition:** Retain for 10 years and destroy.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 24a

A170602b Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** b. Meeting Reports.

Disposition: Permanent. Retire to OIS/RA/RSC when 10 years old. Offer to the National Archives

when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 24b

A170602c Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** c. Stenographic Records. Transcripts from the Advisory Committee deciding the

issuance of the grants.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 30 years old to the National Archives.

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A170602d Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** d. Correspondence Files. All incoming correspondence from academic institutions

and Congressional inquiries requesting information on the Grant Program. Includes

replies to these requests.

**Disposition:** Keep for 10 years and destroy.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 24d

A170602e Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** e. Budget Files. Information on testimony for the Hill, annual reports for renewal of

the charter, budget development for each FY, Federal register announcements, etc.

**Disposition:** Retire when 10 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Destroy when 20 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 24e

A170602f Title VIII Grant Program - Federally funded program for issuing research grants

on Soviet and Eastern European topics. Program was created in 1983.

**Description:** f. Grant Administrative Files. Summary file covering all grant recipients for each year

and their awards.

**Disposition:** Keep for 10 years or destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 24f

A170603a Soviet Interview Project - Research project interviewing Soviet emigres 5 years

prior to departure from the Soviet Union.

**Description:** a. Substantive reports.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire 5 years after completion of the project to OIS/RA/RSC. Offer to

the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 25a

A170603b Soviet Interview Project - Research project interviewing Soviet emigres 5 years

prior to departure from the Soviet Union.

**Description:** b. Routine correspondence and progress reports.

**Disposition:** Destroy 2 years after completion of project.

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A170604 History of the Office

**Description:** Background material on the development of the Office of External Research Programs

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 20 years old to OIS/RA/RSC. Offer to the National Archives

when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 26

A170605 InfoSouth Grant Program

**Description:** Background material on the grant program used to oversee the operations of the

InfoSouth database. This database identifies all articles and periodicals that are

written about Latin America.

**Disposition:** Retain until the Grant Program is no longer in existence. Destroy 5 years later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 27

A170606 Intelligence Producers Council

**Description:** Working files of INR's contribution to the Intelligence Producers Council.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-18, item 28

## Office of Terrorism and Narcotics Analysis

A170701 Intelligence Exchange Files

**Description:** Information arranged by countries regarding notices of meetings and summaries

about meetings that were held within the Department, other agencies and the foreign

community.

**Disposition:** Retain for 5 years, then destroy.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-18, item 29

A170702 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

Classified under Executive Order 12958 by Frank M. Machak, Deputy Assistant

Secretary for RPS

Description:

Disposition:

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#### Office of Publications

A170801 Morning Summaries

**Description:** Daily analysis of current intelligence issues and activities that are submitted to the

Secretary of State.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 1

A170802 Morning Briefs

**Description:** Summary cover sheet generated each morning that highlights recent intelligence

activities and issues that have occurred since the previous brief. Information consists of subject and a one or two line summation, source of information, and classification.

Attached to cover sheet are copies of the sources of information.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 2

A170803 Afternoon Briefs

**Description:** Summary cover sheet generated each afternoon that highlights recent intelligence

activities and issues that have occurred since the previous morning brief. Information consists of subject and a one or two line summation, source of information, and classification. Attached to cover sheet are copies of the sources of information.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 3

A170804 Terrorism Watch Summary

**Description:** Daily summary of recent terrorist activities researched from press reports, cables, and

other agencies' reports.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170805 Narcotics Intelligence Summary

**Description:** Daily summary of recent narcotics activities researched from press reports, cables,

and other agencies' reports.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-91-10, item 5

A170806 Morning Selections

**Description:** Daily report which consists of cover sheet identifying main subjects of intelligence

cables received from other agencies. Attached are copies of the cables.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 6

A170807 Spot Intelligence Reports

**Description:** Periodic reports prepared on special issues of importance.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 7

A170808 INR Watch Office Log

**Description:** Daily log of all significant actions taken by INR Watch Office.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-10, item 8

A170809 Reserved for future use

Description:

Disposition:

DispAuthNo:

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A170810a Systems Administrator Management Files

**Description:** a. Historical Files. Contains background information on previous information systems

that were used prior to the current INRISS.

**Disposition:** Destroy when the agency determines they are no longer needed for administrative,

legal, audit, or other operational purposes.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 1(c)

A170810b Systems Administrator Management Files

**Description:** b. Budget Files. Background information on costs associated with implementation of

the INRISS.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 20, item 1(c)

A170810c Systems Administrator Management Files

**Description:** c. Directories. Consist of statistics generated by the system regarding available

storage and amount of memory used by offices and individuals.

**Disposition:** Delete when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 20, item 1(c)

A170810d Systems Administrator Management Files

**Description:** d. Users Files. Administrative information on employees added and deleted from

INRISS.

**Disposition:** Delete/destroy when the agency determines they are no longer needed for

administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 20, item 1(c)

A170811 Intelligence Research Reports (IRR)

**Description:** Master set of all Intelligence Reports generated by the Bureau and maintained in a

central location.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e. in 2000, transfer

all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.). Transfer to

WNRC in the interim if necessary.

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A170812 Weekend Edition

**Description:** An adjunct to the Secretary's Morning Summary which elaborates on current

intelligence topics. Published bi-weekly and distribution is limited to those receiving

the morning summary.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e. in 2000, transfer

all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.). Transfer to

WNRC in the interim if necessary.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-8, item 2

A170813 INR Magazine

**Description:** Biweekly or monthly office publication containing recent highlights and trends on

intelligence issues.

**Disposition:** Destroy when one year old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-91-8, item 3

A170814 Current Economic Reporting System (CR)

**Description:** This on-line series controls required economic reporting on a post by post basis

throughout the world. It monitors reporting by matching due dates with submitted

reports, and identifying overdue reports.

**Disposition:** Disposable. Destroy when active agency use ceases.

**DispAuthNo:** NCI 59 83 4, item 9

A170815 External Research Master

**Description:** This series contains an annual inventory for the years 1974-77 of Federal Government

supported research projects concerning foreign affairs.

**Disposition:** Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: NCI 59 83 4, item 40

A170816 INR Brief

**Description:** Intelligence publication on one particular issue or subject.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e., in 2000,

transfer all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.).

Transfer to WNRC in the interim if necessary.

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# Office of Intelligence Liaison

A170901a Program Files - Arranged by subject, region, or country

**Description:** Information documenting policies, procedures and programs on sensitive intelligence

activities of the Department and interaction with the other intelligence agencies. Includes information on reconnaisance, narcotics, terrorism, counter-terrorism, surveillance, congressional committee files, etc. Officers working files that are not

duplicated in the program files should be retired with the Program files.

a. Codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to the SCI facility at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5-year

blocks.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 1a

A170901b Program Files - Arranged by subject, regiona, or country

**Description:** Information documenting policies, procedures and programs on sensitive intelligence

activities of the Department and interaction with the other intelligence agencies. Includes information on reconnaisance, narcotics, terrorism, counter-terrorism, surveillance, congressional committee files, etc. Officers working files that are not

duplicated in the program files should be retired with the Program files.

b. Non-codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Cut off when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to

National Archives when 30 years old in 5-year blocks.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 1b

A170902a Briefing Books - Briefing books generated for working group meetings,

committees, transition teams, planning groups, etc.

**Description:** a. Codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to the SCI facility at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5-year blocks.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 2a

A170902b Briefing Books - Briefing books generated for working group meetings,

committees, transition teams, planning groups, etc.

**Description:** b. Non-codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5-year blocks.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-93-42, item 2b

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A170903 Chronological Files

**Description:** Copies of outgoing and some incoming documents arranged in chronological order

containing codeword material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 1 year old to SCI facility at the National Archives. Transfer

to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-93-42, item 3

A170904a Historical Files

**Description:** Special record collections of various interests to the office on incidents, events,

relations with other agencies, countries, committees, etc. Contains memorandums, notes, cables, legislation, correspondence, briefing books, back channel traffic,

summaries of inter-office/interagency meetings, etc.

a. Codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old or sooner to the SCI facility at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-93-42, item 4a

A170904b Historical Files

**Description:** Special record collections of various interests to the office on incidents, events,

relations with other agencies, countries, committees, etc. Contains memorandums, notes, cables, legislation, correspondence, briefing books, back channel traffic,

summaries of inter-office/interagency meetings, etc.

b. Non-codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old or sooner to RSC. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 4b

A170905 ROGER Channel

**Description:** Arranged primarily by country but includes broadly addressed outgoing telegrams.

Master set of all cable traffic to and from posts with restricted distribution covering sensitive intelligence issues. Records also include files on the history and use of the

ROGER Channel.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire master set when 10 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 20

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170906 CONFIDENTIAL - Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 6

A170907 CONFIDENTIAL - Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 7

A170908a CONFIDENTIAL - Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8a

A170908b(1) CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8b(1)

A170908b(2) CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 ( c ) and ( d ) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8b(2)

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A170908c CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 ( c ) and ( d ) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8c

A170908d CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8d

A170908e CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 8e

A170909 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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**Description:** 

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 9

A170910 INR Analysis - Arranged chronologically

**Description:** Reports prepared for House and Senate committees. The reports examine major

foreign policy issues using all available intelligence information.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 10 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10 years

old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170911 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 11

A170912a Defense Attache System Files - Information on the placement and arrangements

for military personnel overseas. Arranged alphabetically by country and cut off when 1 year old. Contains cables, memorandums, and correspondence with

DOD.

**Description:** a. Codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 12a

A170912b Defense Attache System Files - Information on the placement and arrangements

for military personnel overseas. Arranged alphabetically by country and cut off when 1 year old. Contains cables, memorandums, and correspondence with

DOD.

**Description:** b. Non-codeword Material.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 12b

A170913 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-93-42, item 13

A170914 Discovery Files

**Description:** Information requested for litigation hearings and congressional committee requests.

Contains all documentation that was generated on specific issues, events, or people.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 20 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

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A170915 Reference Material

**Description:** Extra copies of publications, reports, and other material collected and used strictly as

reference or research tools. This item does not cover any documentation created by

or for INR/IL in carrying out its program responsibilities.

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded or no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: NR

A170916 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 1

A170917 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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**Description:** 

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 2

A170918 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 3

A170919 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

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A170920 Personnel Card File

**Description:** Pertinent information obtained from the inactive personnel files prior to their

destruction.

**Disposition:** Destroy 10 years after last activity of the employee.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 5

A170921 CONFIDENTIAL- Reason: 1.5 (c) and (d) Decl: 1.6 (d) X1, X6

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Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 6

A170922 Country Files

**Description:** Information on administrative issues arranged by post. Contains cables.

**Disposition:** Review the information annually and destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-9, item 7

A170923 Program Files-Research Division

**Description:** Information arranged by subjects and countries on INR/IL/RD's coordination of posts

reporting on three programs (1) Country Director Evaluation, (2) Post Reporting Plan, and (3) Schedule Program Reports. Information consists of the office contacting posts to submit certain reports and then coordination of the appropriate INR's

clearances on these reports. Consists mainly of cable traffic.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Block annually. Retire to RSC when 5 years old for transfer to WNRC.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-95-9, item 1

A170924 Chronological Files

**Description:** Duplicate copies of outgoing correspondence such as telegrams, memorandums,

letters, maintained in chronological order and used for reference purposes.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old.

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A170925 Research Review Clearance Files

**Description:** Information documenting the policies and procedures of the Research Council which

determines which research projects will be conducted by outside contractors. The

Department grants final approval on each project.

**Disposition:** Block annually. Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-95-9, item 3

A170926 Research Review Files

**Description:** Requests from other intelligence agencies for Department of State's clearance on

proposals for research projects and clearance for outside contractors to perform the

projects. Files are arranged by project and include incoming requests and

Department of State's response.

**Disposition:** Block annually. Destroy when 5 years old.

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A171001a(1) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

a. Public Databases.

(1) Collateral.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(1)

A171001a(2) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consissting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

a. Public Databases.

(2) State.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will be

made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at the

time of transfer.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(2)

A171001a(3) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

a. Public Databases.

(3) SCI.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will be

made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at the

time of transfer.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1a(3)

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A171001a(4) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

a. Public Databases.

(4) FBIS.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1a(4)

A171001a(5) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

a. Public Databases.

(5) News.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1a(5)

A171001b(1) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

b. Non-public Databases.

(1) CLO.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will be

made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at the

time of transfer.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1b(1)

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A171001b(2) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

b. Non-public Databases.

(2) SPE.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will be

made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at the

time of transfer.

**DispAuthNo**: N1-59-94-13, item 1b(2)

A171001c INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

c. Profiles.

**Disposition:** Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1c

A171001d INR Information Support System (INRISS)

**Description:** The central automated system consisting of five public atabases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System (SAS).

d. Message, telegram and report documentation. Documentation includes, but is not limited to, the user manuals, systems descriptions, baseline requirements reports, reports, the record layout/file structure and codes for any fielded data element within a

record or its envelope. When available, the documentation for each separate file will include any additional information about the content and organization of the file and/or

context in which the messages were collected within the physical file.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer a copy of the systems documentation to the National Archives

with the records described in Items 1(a)(2), 1(a)(3), 1(b)(1), and 1(b)(2). Transfer any

updates to the documentation with subsequent transfers of records.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-13, item 1d